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HOUSE RESOLUTION 60
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Leonard K. Barding,
Sr. of Roane County on his outstanding
contributions to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body honor those exemplary individuals who
through diligence and hard work have had a significant impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Barding, Sr. is one such notable individual who is most assuredly
deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Barding, Sr. exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is
characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barding attended Decatur High School in Decatur, Illinois, Roane State
Community College and the Institute of Certified Professional Managers; and

WHEREAS, Leonard Barding proudly served his country in the U.S. Army; during such
exemplary service, he was the high scorer on the General Patton Trophy Rifle Team; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Roane County for 23 years, Leonard Barding is renowned as
the kind of neighbor that is always willing to lend his fellow citizens a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, his selfless contributions to his community include such meritorious efforts
as providing neighborhood assistance during natural disasters, planting wildlife feed plots on
Riley Creek Wetlands and donating land to build a fire hall; and

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WHEREAS, Leonard Barding is an active and vital part of his community, participating in numerous civic groups, including the Volunteer Fire Department, which he serves as a member of the Board of Directors; he is also a Fellow Craft Mason, Union Lodge #38 in Kingston; and

WHEREAS, he played an integral part in obtaining utility water for the Rose Subdivision; his stalwart efforts resulted in poor persons who normally could not afford the tap fee having access to utility water for free; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Leonard Barding, Sr. is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Martha; his three children, Leonard Barding, Jr., Timothy Barding and Tammy Jo Barding Sackett and six wonderful grandchildren, Kenny Barding, Patrick Barding, Erica Barding, Emily Barding, Stephanie Sackett and Austin Sackett; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this legislative body to pause in its deliberations to honor and recognize this exemplary gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize Mr. Leonard K. Barding, Sr. on his many outstanding contributions to the good people of Roane County and Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.